

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MAR. 3.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .02. Temperature, max. 78; min. 68. Weather, fair.

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## OLAA TO GIVE ONE ACRE LOTS

Land for Laborers Now Working on the Plantation.

Yesterday Lorrin A. Thurston, president of Olaa Sugar Company, who returned from Hawaii by the Kinau was asked in regard to what had been done at Olaa in connection with homesteading laborers. He replied that the company had recognized the justice of the claim being made by Portuguese laborers already on the plantation that they were entitled to consideration as well as new immigrants, and the company had therefore decided to offer homesteads to laborers now working on the place who would stay with the company for a term of three years.

Mr. Thurston stated that while he was at the plantation he consulted with Manager Watt in regard to the matter, and Mr. Watt is entirely in accord with the policy. An inspection of the plantation was made by Mr. Watt and Mr. Thurston and a 200-acre tract of land situated near the "11-mile" post on the Volcano road was selected as the site to be cut up into homesteads of one acre each.

A house costing between \$250 and \$300, with a 2000-gallon water tank, will be furnished to each Portuguese laborer who will agree to stay with the company for a term of three years. The wages to be paid are the same as the laborers are now receiving. They will also receive free fire-wood and medical attendance, and hospital services for which a charge of from 10 to 15 cents a month is made for each laborer and his family.

The offer was immediately accepted by a number of the Portuguese working on the plantation and the indications are that practically all of them will take it up.

If there is a demand for more land than the location already selected, other sites will also be set apart. Later on another village site will be laid out near Mountain View on the upper Olaa land.

Surveyor Thrum is already engaged in laying out the lands at "11-mile" and the erection of buildings will be proceeded with immediately. The land being utilized is of the best cane lands on the plantation. It is land from which a crop has just been harvested and was in process of preparation for planting another crop when set aside for homesteading.

The company is of the opinion that it is a wise investment as it will make the laborers more comfortable and tend to make them more contented and less liable to want to leave.

## TOURISTS COMPLAIN OF DELAYS BY THE KINAU

Some complaint by passengers was made yesterday of the late arrival of the Kinau, both at Hilo and this port, this week. The vessel was five hours at Kawaihae taking horses and cattle aboard, and necessarily the vessel was several hours late in reaching Honolulu yesterday. There was much comment that the vessel was carrying one of the largest crowds of excursionists to the volcano this season. The vessel did not reach Hilo on Wednesday until evening instead of at noon, owing to carrying cattle, which were landed at Kawaihae. The tourists thought this was especially hard on them, as at the best their time in getting to the volcano is limited and this delay curtailed their sight-seeing just so much.

## DROUGHT AT HILO HAS BEEN BROKEN

The drought in Hilo district has been broken, a rainfall of over three inches having fallen in the last ten days. This has greatly refreshed the cane fields, but has not raised the streams much for fluming.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.—Two anarchists armed with bombs were arrested at a railroad station in this city while boarding a train to Tsarskoye-Selo where the Emperor is sojourning.

## HURRICANE SWEEPS LINE ISLANDS



THE CITY AND HARBOR OF PAPEETE, TAHITI.

(Associated Press Cablegram—Afternoon Service.)

PAPEETE, March 3.—A destructive cyclone visited the Society and Puamotu Islands on February 7. The loss in Tahiti was a million dollars. On this and other islands seventy-five houses were destroyed, including the American Consulate and the French Government buildings. One person is known to have been killed. Heavy loss of life is feared on the Puamotu. The gunboat Zelee has gone to the rescue. Many people are in distress and aid is needed.

## HONOLULU ON SKATES

Great Crowd Turns Out at Opening of Rink Last Night.

Whir-r-r-r-r! The roller rink is open, as anyone yesterday afternoon or evening within blocks of Queen and Fort could have told from the sound, once familiar throughout the Union and promising to again become general. "Why, this is easy," said one of the skaters just before he tried to put both feet simultaneously through the iron siding. And it looked easy enough for some. Dr. Humphris glided across the boards without an apparent effort, setting the pace for a score of business men and others who wished to see if their old-time skill had survived the time passed since they played shinney on the pond or swept crosshand with the girls around the old ice rink. Most of them found that the rollers were easily conquered, and the majority of the hundred odd who helped open the Honolulu rink clattered their way around without serious mishap. The king of Fanning Island did fancy stunts on the corners, while others did the outside edge and rolled the Dutch roll down the home stretch. The common American roll was enough for most, but it was all in the game and there were few in a position to jeer, none being certain that his own turn at floor sweeping on his back would not come next.

A large number of young men and a few ladies watched from the grandstand or hung lingeringly around the skaters' entrance, faltering between a desire to circle with the skaters and the awful uncertainty of what would happen if they once got those nimble wheels fastened to them.

"Well, I'm game, anyhow," was a favorite remark of many who hunted up the skate boy with "Get a pair for me."

The legal responsibility for damages was not overlooked. A diminutive Chinese boy stood on tiptoe and hailed the ticket seller.

"I want skate," he explained. "All right, where's your quarter?" said the man in the wicket. "Spoke I breakum neck; you pay bill?" and as the question was not satisfactorily answered, the prospective damage seeker found a way to climb up and watch through a window.

Half a dozen ladies put their trust in their partners and essayed the game, becoming fairly proficient before the afternoon was past, while those who had too many feet to manage in the beginning of the day were helping "crack the whip" before evening.

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## INSISTS ON HIS POINT

Babbitt's Figures on Needed Economy in Schools.

Superintendent W. H. Babbitt of the Department of Public Instruction has furnished the following data to Acting Governor Atkinson in a letter. The communication was the basis of the interview the Acting Governor gave to the Advertiser, appearing in yesterday's issue:

"In reply to your request for a statement of the proposed use of the unexpended pro rata for salaries amounting to over \$4000, and the estimated payroll expense for the balance of the period and the balance in the summer vacation, 1905, I beg to submit the following:

Payroll for July, 1905, was....	\$20,772.85
Payroll for Aug., 1905, was....	20,730.35
Payroll for Sept., 1905, was....	22,646.00
Payroll for Oct., 1905, was....	22,805.25
Payroll for Nov., 1905, was....	22,763.40
Payroll for Dec., 1905, was....	22,930.45
Payroll for Jan., 1906, was....	22,801.15
Total .....	\$155,509.45

"The monthly pro rata as estimated is \$22,916.67, or for the seven months above mentioned \$160,416.69, leaving a balance of \$4,907.24.

"The payrolls from January on will in all probability equal or exceed the pro rata. If in excess, will draw from the \$4907.24 and if not in excess will add slightly to this amount.

"The estimated expense for the summer vacation months of July and August (Continued on Page 2.)

## THE DEATH OF HOGG

Passing of Texas Statesman Well Known in Honolulu.

(Associated Press Cablegrams—Afternoon Service.)

DALLAS, Texas, March 3.—Former Governor Hogg is dead.

James Stephen Hogg was born near Rusk, Texas, in 1851. He was educated in the state public schools and was elected a justice of the peace for Wood county in 1878. He was Attorney General of the state in 1886, and in 1890 was elected Governor on the Democratic ticket, of course. He played a somewhat sensational part in that position, but went back to the practice of the law in 1906, after his term of office expired.

Governor Hogg visited Honolulu in August and September, 1898, arriving here on the transport Arizona, afterwards renamed the Hancock. He was accompanied by two of his daughters. When the transport was about half way between San Francisco and Honolulu, some repairs to the engines became necessary and the vessel was stopped.

Governor Hogg and a group of officers and passengers were discussing the matter when the Governor suggested that it would be a fine opportunity to take a sea-bath. The novelty of the suggestion struck everybody, and in less than half an hour booms were swung out over the ship's side, canvas and sails were lowered into the water, a couple of boats were lowered and manned and sent out a little distance to patrol, and in a few minutes about two hundred officers, passengers and enlisted men were ready for the bath.

The gangway was lowered and one of the first to descend was the portly Governor. His huge frame was con- (Continued on Page 3.)

## REVOLUTION IN URUGUAY

A Rumor at Buenos Ayres That the Censor of the Little Republic Is Holding Back the News.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

BUENOS AYRES, March 4.—There are rumors of grave happenings in Montevideo, but the details are suppressed by the censor.

So there is a new storm center of political activity on the volcanic continent of South America. Montevideo is the capital of Uruguay, a little country that has had its share of revolutions in past times. The last occasion when it played any part before the world was when revolt broke out in 1903 because the new president, Ordonez, had failed to keep an agreement made with the friends of the retiring president, Cuestas, to appoint certain of the partisans of the latter to departmental prefectures. That rebellion ended with a virtual victory for Ordonez.

## LIEUTENANT SCHARRER WINS THE HEIRESS OF BUSCH

PASADENA, California, March 4.—Lieutenant Scharrer, of the German Army, and Wilhelmina Busch, daughter of the St. Louis millionaire brewer, have been married.

The officer has made a somewhat strenuous courtship of the heiress, the matter having come into public notice when he was literally thrown out of the Busch residence in St. Louis by the father, it was said to prevent an elopement. At that time Busch declared the couple should never marry, and sent his daughter to California, whither her lover presently followed her. The last mainland files contained this story of the matter:

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Slyly obtaining a license to wed Miss Wilhelmina Busch, Lieutenant Edward H. Scharrer, the young German army officer who has courted the brewer's daughter strenuously for nearly a year, effected a coup yesterday that set the tourist colony and society agog. Despite the secrecy, however, it is denied by Adolphus Busch that his daughter yet is wed. "The wedding will take place this week or next," said Mr. Busch tonight. "We are awaiting the arrival of friends and relatives from St. Louis."

The license was obtained by Scharrer on a holiday, when the courthouse was closed, through the assistance of a friendly deputy license clerk. The age of Scharrer is given as 28 and his home as Stuttgart, Germany. Miss Busch's age is given as 22.

Since the arrival of "Papa" Busch in his private car a few days ago, the young German lieutenant has been the object of much friendly attention on the part of his future father-in-law, who has given numerous small dinners in the young man's honor. He seems to welcome him into the family circle.

Scharrer retains his apartments at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, but spends the greater part of his time at the handsome winter home of the Busch family on Orange Grove avenue in that city.

## MANY FISHERMEN LOST OFF NORWEGIAN COAST

TRONDHJEM, Norway, March 4.—Eleven fishing boats out of this town, with thirty-three persons, have been lost.

Trondhjem is an important town on the western coast of Norway, the inhabitants of which are largely engaged in the herring fisheries. The cable yesterday stated that two hundred and forty fishing boats from the port were missing.

## EDITORS JAILED UNDER OLD LAW.

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, March 4.—The editors of the local papers have been arrested for violating an old law which prohibits the printing of the details of hangings.

## PATH OF THE TORNADO.

MERIDIAN, Mississippi, March 4.—Nineteen persons were killed and twenty-four injured, and nine blocks of buildings destroyed by the tornado which swept this town on Friday night.

## LONGWORTHS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—The Longworths have returned from their wedding trip.

## JARVIS DECLINES ALASKA JOB.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Jarvis has declined the Governorship of Alaska.

## RUSSIAN PRISONERS ARE GOING HOME.

YOKOHAMA, February 24.—The repatriation of Russian prisoners, the number of whom is estimated at 1424 officers and 70,476 men, will be finished during the present year of 1906. General Daniloff, the Russian Commissioner sent to Japan to receive the prisoners, has been ordered home to St. Petersburg to receive promotion for his efficient service.